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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 September 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-36 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 October 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413) |
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| Paper No(s)/Mail Date <u>9/19/05, 7/28/05</u> | 6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments, see Remarks, filed 9/19/05, with respect to the rejection(s) of claim(s) 1-36 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) have been fully considered and are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn. However, upon further consideration, a new ground(s) of rejection is made in view of Huang.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1-36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Huang.

Referring to claims 1, 19, 35, and 36, Huang discloses a method for producing a control output, comprising: identifying an error signal (pg. 37, ¶1 and 2); decomposing the error signal into a plurality of signal components, a sum of the plurality of signal components being equal to the error signal, the plurality of signal components being determined based on a plurality of orthogonal functions representing multi-resolution decomposition properties (pg. 38, Fig. 20); transforming each signal component (pg. 38, Fig. 20); and summing the transformed signal components to determine a control signal (pg. 38, Fig. 20).

Referring to claims 2-5 and 20-23, Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of orthogonal functions include at least one function describing wavelets (pg. 18, ¶1).

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Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein transforming includes differentiation of at least one signal component (pg. 17, ¶1). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein transforming includes integration of at least one signal component (pg. 18, ¶1). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein transforming includes scaling of at least one signal component (pg. 25, ¶2).

Referring to claims 6-12 and 24-29, Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein transforming includes applying a linear function to at least one signal component (pg. 7, ¶3). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein transforming includes applying a non-linear function to at least one signal component (pg. 1, ¶2). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein the control signal is determined in real time (pg. 117, ¶2). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein one of the signal components is the differential of the error signal using Daubechies wavelets (pg. 17, ¶1). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein identifying an error signal includes receiving the error signal (pg. 36, ¶3). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of transformed signal components includes each of a low, intermediate and high scale component (pg. 17, ¶1). Huang discloses the method of claim 1, wherein the control signal is represented as u (Fig. 2 and pg. 8, ¶2).

Referring to claims 13-18 and 30-34, Huang discloses the method of claim 12, wherein each function $f(\cdot)$ can be a linear or a non-linear function (Fig. 2 and pg. 8, ¶2). Huang discloses the method of claim 12, wherein each signal component is a function of time and frequency (pg. 13, ¶1). Huang discloses the method of claim 12, wherein the plurality of signal components includes $(de/dt)K_d$, and K_p (pg. 48, Fig. 24). Huang discloses the method of claim 15, wherein summing the scaled signal components includes summing only $(de/dt)K_d$, and K_p to emulate a PD controller output (pg. 48, Fig. 24). Huang discloses the method of claim 12, wherein the

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plurality of transformed signal components includes $(de/dt)K_d$, $(1/s)K_i$, and K_p (pg. 48, Fig. 24).

Huang discloses the method of claim 17, wherein summing the transformed signal components includes summing $(de/dt)K_d$, $(1/s)K_i$ and K_p to emulate a PID controller output (pg. 48, Fig. 24).

Conclusion

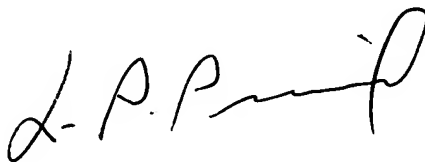
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Charles R. Kasenge whose telephone number is 571 272-3743.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Leo Picard can be reached on 571 272-3749. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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